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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1652
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mamoru HORIKOSHI, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/508,418

Confirmation No.: 1158

Filed: June 08, 2000

For: NOVEL PROTOPORPHYRINOGEN OXIDASE TOLERANT TO PHOTBLEACHING
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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2002.

A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application (along with a three month extension of time) on February 10, 2003 (February 9, 2003, fell on a Sunday). Therefore, attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for filing further papers July 10, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: